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REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated January 7, 2008. Claims 1-45 are pending. The Office Action indicates that claims 1-18 and 20-31 have been allowed. By this Amendment, claims 19 and 32-35 have been amended to clarify the claimed subject matter. Accordingly, claims 19 and 32-35 are presented for reconsideration.

Claim 19 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite. Claims 32-45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as purportedly directed to non-statutory subject matter.

In response, claims 19 and 32-45 have been amended to clarify the claimed subject matter.

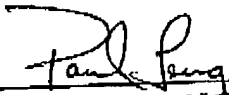
Amended claims 19 and 32-45 are submitted to be now allowable.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicits the allowance of the application.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,


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